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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS FLOW For:

MICROWAVE-ASSISTED CHEMISTRY TECHNIQUES

October 7, 2002

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#### SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 8, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration and Powers of Attorney for the above-identified application, which have been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$74 is enclosed for the Declaration surcharge in the amount of \$65 (37 CFR § 1.16(e)) and additional claim fees of \$9. Any additional fee or credit may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### **Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

Additional claim fees of \$9 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which සිහි are due.
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## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$74 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9
  - \$9 for 25 total claims over 20.

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